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**EARLY U.N.O. CLASHES  
OVER GREECE**

**Governor Of  
Kwangtung  
For H.K.**

General La C. ying, Provincial Governor of Kwangtung, will be visiting Hong Kong on September 25 on a courtesy call, to return the official visit of Sir Alexander Graham to Canton.

During General La's stay in the Colony, he will be the guest of His Excellency the Governor.

The local Chinese community is arranging a reception in honour of the distinguished visitor.

**"Smugglers  
Active In  
Macao"**

Macao, Sept. 16. Illegal traffic between here and China is reported again to be very rampant.

Several vessels, reportedly operated by influential circles, made successful runs to nearby districts.

One vessel, the "Kwan Yick," which is one of the largest of the illicit trade vessels, was reported to have brought back to the Portuguese colony last week no less than 1,000 bags of rice (200 cwt. per bag) and 500 drums of oil of 53 gallons each.

The "Sun Tai On," which was recently detained by the Harbour Office here at the request of the Chinese Customs but later released, reportedly took a large consignment of cigarette paper to Shantun District for transit to Canton.

Four other vessels—the "Sing Lee," "Lee Sing," "Shuen Ning" and "Hop Wai," said to be operated by influential circles—made several successful calls at San Kiang (Sinhai District).

Others that broke through for Tai Chung (Chungshan District) included the "Hing Fat," "Kim Fat," "Chit Hing" and "Man Lin."

Meanwhile, two more motor vessels, the "Cheung On" and the "Tai Hing Yai" will soon put into service, according to announcements made by their agents.

In addition to the river traffic, taxi drivers and bicycle hawkers also participate in this traffic.

It is a common sight to see trucks speeding with heavy loads along the Macao-Chungshan highway.—United Press.

**Acute Fuel Lack  
In China Likely**

Nanking, Sept. 16. Chinese Government officials with supervisory powers over the nation's coal mines, predicted an acute fuel shortage in the coming winter.

This will further aggravate the people's living conditions, already made unbearable by civil war high prices.

First to feel the impact of coal shortage will be the transport business, as many of the shipping firms will probably have to curtail schedules or operate irregularly quotas of Government rationing.

It is even expected that many of them will close shop.

Despite several conferences of Ministry of Economic Affairs and National Resources Commission officials specially devoted to the discussion of coal production increase plans, there is no indication that this year's coal output will reach anywhere near the Government's annual production goal of 7,000,000 metric tons.

In fact, one Government spokesman said the Government should be satisfied with two-thirds of this goal "if we could get them."

The Government set this mark at one of the coal production increase conferences which mining experts and

**Two New Russian  
Vetoes Recorded**

New York, Sept. 16.

An angry dispute between the United States and Russia over Greece clouded the opening of the United Nations Assembly today. Diplomats agreed that a long and stormy session is in prospect.

Two new Russian vetoes were registered in the Security Council on the eve of the Assembly meeting. They added to the Soviet string of such votes.

They failed, finally, to prevent the United States from getting the Greek case taken out of the Council's hands.

The 56-Nation Assembly was summoned to open its second annual session in a flag-bordered hall at Flushing Meadows at 1300 GMT.

The first organizational task was election of a President. Most prominently mentioned for the post were Premier Paul Henri Spaak, of Belgium, and Foreign Minister Herbert V. E. of Australia.

Some of the world's best known leaders, including United States Secretary of State Marshall and French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault, were on hand for debates which may mark a critical point in the world's quest for organized peace.

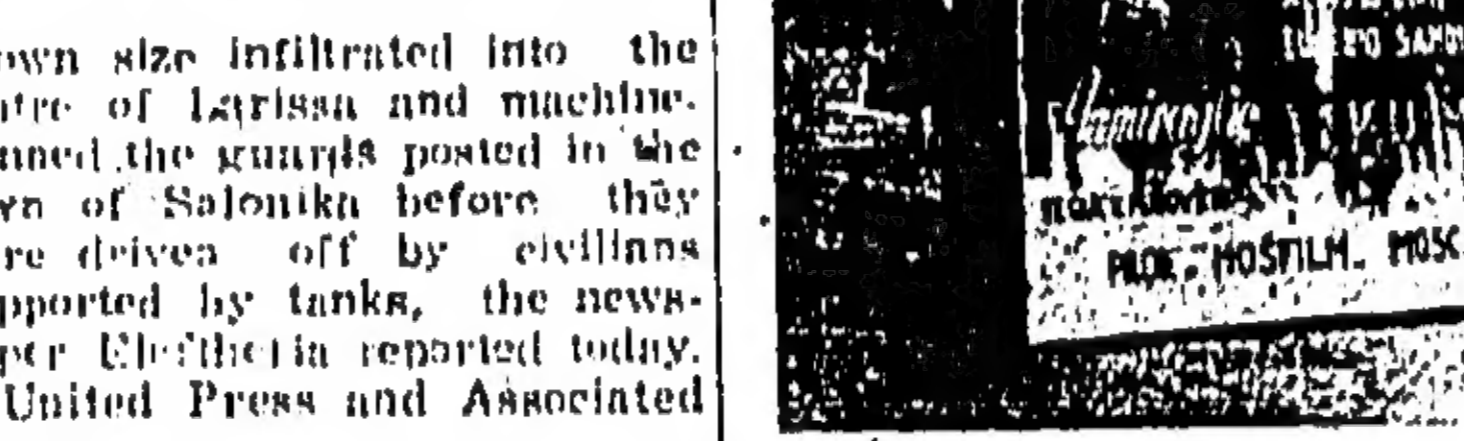
Others, notably Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin (of Britain) and Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov (of Russia), were absent at the outset but possibly may show up later.

"Surprise" Russia's big surprise of 1946—a scheme calling on the world to lay down arms—comes before the current United Nations General Assembly session with virtually nothing accomplished toward implementing the Molotov proposals.

The Soviet surprise for 1947—if any—remains hidden in the Kremlin safe, but UN delegates this time are prepared for any sudden manoeuvre by Russia's Deputy Foreign Minister Vishinsky or even a dramatic flight from Moscow by Foreign Minister Molotov.

Further evidence of the intense but limited concern for the United Nations in grappling with world issues lies in the fact that, if the meeting runs for three months, as some officials predict, both Marshall and Bidault will have to pull out for London and the November meeting of the Big Four Foreign Ministers on Germany.

Meanwhile Athens reports that a guerrilla force of un-



Two signs of Russia's bid for power: (above) Russian publicly posted at the International Film Festival in Venice. (Below) Communist rally in Paris.—AP Photo.



**Huge Flood Ruin  
In Jap Homes**

Tokyo, Sept. 16.

Incomplete American Military Government reports said today that 1,698 Japanese are dead or missing and 100,000 homes are flooded or damaged in four of seven prefectures hit by typhoon-bred waters flooding 200,000 miles of flatlands north of Tokyo.

These were the latest available Military Government reports by the prefectures:

Gumma:—150 dead, nearly 40,000 homes destroyed or damaged, over 30,000 acres of rice-land inundated, 13 bridges destroyed, 14 roads cut.

Tochigi:—86 dead, 1,402 missing, more than 32,000 homes destroyed, damaged or flooded.

Saitama:—45 dead or missing, 23,500 homes flooded, 20,000 acres of rice-land inundated.

Yamanashi:—Two killed by landslides and 13 missing.

The Army reported that reconnaissance planes spotted Japanese on roof-tops northward of Sendai. This extends the known area of the storm damage.

Water is receding from many towns but some reports said that rivers were still rising as rain-swollen tributaries poured down from nearby mountains.

Fragmentary reports said there were two main flood areas.

One stretched across the Tochigi and Gumma prefectures, some 40 miles northward of Tokyo, where river and rain water spilled across the flatlands. The second main area was southward of a levee break in the Tone River—about 45 miles northward of Tokyo—where casualties apparently were light, because the villagers were amply forewarned.

Officials of the Agriculture and Forestry Ministry, however, said they believed there would be no serious damage to rice fields. They pointed out that the present crop had already entered the ripening season and said they planned no change in this year's rice planting.—Associated Press and United Press.

**The Soviet Cloud  
Casts Its Shadow**



**The Omens**

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**More Viet  
Nam Leaders  
Arrive**

Four more Viet Nam leaders arrived in Hong Kong yesterday to participate in the conference which ex-Empress Bao Dai of Viet Nam has called.

The delegates, according to a communiqué issued by Mr. Luu Due Trung, accredited spokesman for Bao Dai, represent all political, cultural, religious and government organizations in Tonkin. They arrived from Saigon by air.

The delegates are: Luong Van Phuoc, Do Van Binh, Le Van De, and Nguyen Ba Chinh.

The four representatives from Tonkin were received by Mr. Luu. They will be presented to Bao Dai today after which they will take part in the current discussions.

The arrival of the four delegates from Tonkin makes the current conference of Viet Nam leaders in Hong Kong fully representative of Viet Nam. The delegates who arrived earlier represent Annam and Cochinchina.

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**"Super-Hurricane" Is  
Sweeping On Florida**

Jacksonville, Florida, Sept. 16.

A super hurricane, terrifying in intensity, stormed in out of the Atlantic Ocean today and headed straight for vacation-packed Florida beaches.

The storm was centered by the Weather Bureau at midnight EDT at latitude 26.9 longitude 75.8, or about 270 miles directly east of West Palm Beach, Florida.

It was streaking in a west-northwestward course with winds clocked at 140 m.p.h. near the centre.

Spread over a churning area of 100 miles in diameter, the hurricane was sending gales 200 miles to the north and 100 miles to the south of the centre. The Weather Bureau said little change in intensity would be expected in the next 12 hours.

**Trieste Formally Made  
A Free State**

**FIERCE TENSION ON  
YUGO-SLAV BORDER**

Trieste, Sept. 16.

British Major-General Terrence Airey, ranking Allied officer in the area, formally proclaimed the creation of the Trieste Free State today amid fierce tension generated by yesterday's violence.

Gun-jumping troops on the Yugo-Slav border and a Communist inspired strike of 50,000 workers added to the tension.

Shortly after 9 a.m., Gen. Airey read Proclamation No. 1 of the free territory "hot corner" and declared himself governor of the British-American zone until the United Nations appoint a new governor.

The six-page proclamation specified the death penalty for unauthorized carrying of arms, assaulting Allied forces, inciting the inhabitants to insurrection or organizing public demonstrations to overthrow established free state authority.

**Strike**

Almost simultaneously the Communist-controlled Labour Confederation called out on strike shipyard and dockyard and brewery workers—some said it would be a general strike by noon—to protest the mysterious machine-gun slaying on September 13 of an 11-year-old girl as she sat in the garden of the Communist People's Club.

The local Communist Party also scheduled a mass funeral for the little girl this morning, with the cortege "passing through the streets with an estimated crowd of 50,000."

The Allied military authorities refused permission for the funeral.

The last Communist mass funeral in Trieste in March, 1946, led to widespread violence and several deaths when the local police machine-gunned the crowd.

Formal ceremonies were held at Gorizia for the turning back of the city by the Allies to the Italians and at Pola for turning over this former Italian city to Yugoslavia.

Lt-Gen John Lee, Acting Supreme Allied Commander, presided at the ceremony transferring the city of Pola, which had been emptied of all but 6,000 of its 35,000 inhabitants.

**Italians Enter**

North of Trieste from the northern tip of the new free territory past Gorizia to the Austrian border, Italian troops of the over-sized Mantova Division, today marched a few hundred yards to their new positions facing the Yugoslavs.

The Italians moved into their positions as the Anglo-American troops moved out.

Along this new border confusion and panic occurred throughout last night because the Yugoslavs suddenly decided to advance their troops ahead of the scheduled hour of 9 a.m. today.

U.S. Major General Bryant E. Moore charged flatly last night that the Yugoslavs moved ahead of time to embarrass the Anglo-Americans who sought to avoid confusion of double troop movements.

General Moore said the War Department liaison officer with him informed the United States Embassy in Rome of the alleged Yugoslav bad faith and the Embassy immediately informed Washington.

However, the American Embassy in Rome said it had no comment on the matter today.

**Withdrawal**

Earlier dispatches said the withdrawal of United States and British troops to the new Italian-Yugoslav frontier was completed at 12:30 a.m. today in a delicate and dangerous night operation, forced by troops of Communist-dominated Yugoslavia.

The withdrawal of the Anglo-American forces to the new frontier had been fixed for ten a.m. today.

At 7:30 p.m. last night, an officer of Moscow-trained Marshal Tito's army arrived at field headquarters of the 8th Division, which General Moore commanded.

The Yugoslav officer said that the Italian frontier, for which the Italian troops were designated in Paris yesterday, became effective

**Dr. Chu Chong  
Assassinated  
In Macao**

Macao, Sept. 16.

Dr. Chu Chong was assassinated here at 10 o'clock this morning.

Dr. Chu's wife, Lam Cheng-fai, a Taiwanese, is also a doctor.

The police are investigating the assassination.

Dr. Chu, who was shot by an unknown assassin in the street, was a well-known resident of the colony having practiced here for many years. He was rushed to hospital but died en route.—United Press.

**Police  
Revolt In  
Havana**

Havana, Sept. 16.

Army troops today smashed a police insurrection in which six persons were killed and six wounded in Havana's fashionable Miramar residential section.

On Monday night another gun battle broke out in downtown streets of the city.

For nearly three hours, the police and Army troops besieged a small group of rebellious police officers holding out inside the home of Antonio Morin Dapelo, major in the powerful National Police Force, and one of the rebellious leaders.

Resistance inside the house collapsed after the attackers fired more than 5,000 rounds of machine-gun bullets and used some tear gas bombs.

Morin Dapelo escaped with several companions over the rooftops of the adjacent houses and, ducking heavy fire, made a getaway in an automobile.

**In The House**

In the house were Morin Dapelo's wife, (Aurora, Emilio Tro), a major in the national police force and a veteran of United States Army service in the war, Police Lieutenant Juan Diego, secretary of the "Revolutionary Insurrectionist Organization" of which Emilio Tro is leader.

The police later announced the death of Luis Padirone, a cadet in the national police force.—United Press.

**PROTESTS OVER  
DOCK LAY-OFF**

One hundred and twenty-three men of the Kowloon Dock, who have been ordered by the management to stay away till work is available, brought their complaint to the Chinese Engineers' Institute yesterday.

Institute officials will be taking representatives of the men to see the Commissioner of Labour today to arrange for their reinstatement.

Their complaint is that if there is really insufficient work, men should take time off in turn, instead of a certain number being told to stay away indefinitely.

The Commissioner of Labour will also be seeing representatives of the Talko contractors today. Some of their workmen have returned to work, but the majority are still out pending a final settlement.

There were also isolated cases of reported lay-off of men at various works.

These cases are being taken up by the Chinese Engineers' Institute in conjunction with the Commissioner of Labour.

**Utility Workers**

Meanwhile, all attention is now focused on the utility workers, all of whom have filed demands with their managements for pay increases of approximately 100 percent.

Negotiations between the Tramway men and the Company will be resumed today when a climax

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## URBAN COUNCIL PASSES NEW BY-LAWS ON HAWKERS

New by-laws governing hawkers in Hong Kong, passed by the Urban Council yesterday, forbid among other things cries and noises or "any other objectionable noise for the purpose of attracting attention to his trade," subject licensees to periodical medical examination and regulate hawkers' trading hours.

License fees fixed ranged from \$5 to \$360, which Urban Council Chairman Dr. J.P. Fehly described as "not unreasonable" in view of the "unfair advantage" hawkers had over shops which paid rent, taxes and rates.

The new by-laws set out seven classifications of hawkers—still holder hawkers, fixed pitch hawkers, pedlar hawkers, newspaper hawkers, boot/black hawkers, steamship hawkers and native craft hawkers.

**Stallholders**  
Stallholder hawkers are forbidden to have any chimneys for their stalls nor use any fuel except charcoal, which incidentally is scarce in Hong Kong following the embargo on the export of such fuel in China.

Regulations governing the size of stalls, pitches, trays, baskets or other receptacle of any kind used for trade, are included in the by-laws which also makes licensees responsible for removing refuse.

One hundred and seventy-eight streets and parts of streets have been set aside on the island and 45 in Kowloon and New Kowloon, where stallholder hawkers and fixed pitch hawkers may trade.

## Two More Japs Pay For Crime

Two more Japanese war criminals were hanged at Stanley Prison yesterday. They were Colonel Tetsuro Terachi and Major Hiroshi Nohori, who were executed for the murder in Japan of Sub-Lt. Fred Hickley R.N.V.R., who parachuted from his plane after the end of the war.

## Jap Unions Plan 'October Push'

Tokyo, Sept. 15. The Communist-influenced Japanese trade unions are planning an "October offensive" for higher wages and more food that threatened all the social and political reforms initiated by the occupation.

The "offensive"—which was expected in part to follow the Australian industrial upheavals of 1946—was regarded by the Headquarters of General MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander in Japan, as the "most serious" problem the occupation has yet faced.

The officials stated that they believed that measures now being taken might prevent the offensive developing, but if they were unsuccessful, the Supreme Command might be obliged to intervene.

The whole concept of workers' freedom would be upset and the occupation reduced to military autocracy, they asserted.—Reuter.

## DOG REPORT

The August report of the Urban Council and Sanitary Department shows that during the month, 23 dogs were sent by the Police to the Kennels in Kennedy Town, and 30 dogs and a cat to the Kennels in Ma Tau Kok for observation.

During the same period, 44 applications for licences were received and considered and 21 issued. No stalls were lot or surrendered. One stall lease was cancelled.

The report also shows that during the period, 335 new letters were issued in respect of nuisances on premises while the total number of nuisances abated during August was 630. Of the 350 legal notices sent out, 493 were complied with.

## WEDEMEYER RETURNS HOME

Washington, Sept. 16. Authoritative quarters said on Monday that General Albert Wedemeyer is expected to return on Thursday from China and Korea.

Chinese and American officials said the General's arrival was expected to bring the question of future American policy towards these nations into renewed prominence. Among international issues calling for United States attention are the Chinese Civil War, the Korean situation, and the Japanese problem.

## "Diseased" Pork Brings Fines

Over 20 cattles of "tainted and diseased" pork were found in the possession of Tsang Fat early yesterday morning on Queen's Road West. Mr. Conklin of Central Court yesterday sentenced Tsang to a fine of \$100 or a month's hard labour.

Catching a "foul smell" when passing a man and a boy carrying a basket between them, Police Constable 1645 approached the pair to make inquiries. The boy dropped his half of the basket and escaped while the constable apprehended Tsang.

The decomposed pork was sent to Kennedy Town Slaughter House for destruction.

## CHINESE BACK FROM SAIGON

Mr. T.D. Sheridan, Acting Director of the Preparatory Commission of the International Refugee Organisation, announced yesterday the arrival in Hong Kong on Monday by the ss Helikon from Saigon of 217 war-displaced Chinese.

The batch is the last of a large number of Chinese "shanghaied" by the Japanese during the war for forced labour in Indo-China.

Most of the men are returning to their homes and families in Canton and other parts of Kwangtung, but some 20 are leaving on the ss Hong Siang for Swatow and Amoy.

## No Coupons For Swiss Meat

Switzerland, Sept. 15. Meat and animal fats, except butter, will be off the ration in Switzerland from tomorrow.

Large supplies of fresh meat have become available because of increased slaughter occasioned by the prolonged drought and a shortage of fodder.

Substantial deliveries of frozen meat have arrived from the Argentine.—Reuter.

## FRIGHTENED MOTHER KILLED HER BABY

Chan Yin-mui, 19-year-old married woman, who had pleaded guilty on Monday to a charge of infanticide, was yesterday sentenced to six months' simple imprisonment by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Puisne Judge).

In sentencing Chan, Mr. Justice Williams told her that the charge to which she had pleaded guilty was a serious one, but in view of the medical evidence and other circumstances, he was passing a light sentence.

Mr. Justice Williams also told Chan that if she behaved herself while in prison, the sentence might be reduced.

The case for the Crown was conducted by Mr. E.H. Salinger.

Before sentence was passed yesterday, Dr. Pang Tin-chung, Medical Officer, Kowloon Hospital, said that on July 4, he was in charge of the Maternity Ward.

"Depressed"  
He examined Chan on that date and found her in a tired and depressed state. She refused to talk to him, he said.

Her condition indicated that she had recently given birth to a child.

In answer to a question by Mr. Justice Williams, Dr. Pang said that in the case of Chan there was profuse bleeding and her condition was considerably improved after the birth of the child.

## Another Kohinoor Found?

Shanghai, Sept. 16. The Chinese press here today played up a report that a 680-carat diamond, described as ranking among the world's largest and comparable with the famous Kohinoor jewel, was reposing in a vault in a Shanghai bank and was being offered for sale by its overseas Chinese owner for US\$1,500,000.

The Chinese businessman is said to have bought the diamond from a Singapore miner shortly before the fall of the city to the Japanese in 1941 and, for two years, hid the gem under a huge tree while he was in a concentration camp.

After the war, the owner took the diamond to Formosa and later to Hong Kong, where jewellers cut off a 100-carat projection, which was then sold for US\$40,000.

The owner, now in Formosa, says that the diamond is considerably larger than the British Crown Jewel of Africa, and five times the size of the Arabian diamond found this summer.—Reuter.

## Personalia Salary Rise For Civil Servants

Passengers by C.P.A. planes include Mrs. J.N.E. Channer (from Singapore), S/Lie. Balabridge Hawke (from Bangkok), Mrs. Channer (to Manila) and Mrs. C.N. Brockhurst and Mr. J.B. Neilson (to Bangkok).

Among arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel are P.C. Farrington, Matthew Stephenson, H.L. Wrigglesworth, J. Robertson.

Peninsula departures include Mrs. D.M. Meers, Wm. M. Lindoren, C.N. Brockhurst, J.B. Neilson, S.A. Bond, T.T. Chesbrough, D.H. Workman, H.C. Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. H. Taylor.

Mr. Percy Chen, Barrister-at-Law, returned to the colony by the ss. President Monroe. He will resume practice in the Supreme Court.

During the war Mr. Chen was active in the Legislative Yuan of the National Government and was for some time the Editor in Chief of the National Herald published in Chungking.

Together with Dr. Su Fo Wang, Chang Rui, Wang Shu-chien, Quai Tai Chi and Mr. K.P. Chen, he was one of the founders of the China Society of International Law. He is the Secretary-General of the Society which is a private academic body devoted to the advancement of the study of public and private international law in China and the Far East.

Since V.J. day Mr. and Mrs. Chen have resided in the United States where Mr. Chen was employed by a number of leading firms on legal and economic questions in China; among these were Westinghouse Electric Corporation and Laughlin Currie & Co. Inc.

Mr. Percy Chen is expected to arrive on the General Melges on Sept. 20th to join her husband.

As a mark of respect for the late Mr. Geo. K. Hall Brutton, well known local Solicitor, who passed away at Yeovil, Somerset, on Sunday at the age of 81, the Full Court will assemble in the First Court at the Supreme Court at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

A reception is to be held at the Helena May on Thursday, Sept. 25, from 4.30 to 5.45 to welcome Lady Grantham as Patroness of the Institute. Members may each bring one guest. A charge of \$1 a head for tea will be made. Tickets can be obtained from the office and should be taken up before Sept. 24.

At the fortnightly meeting of the Urban Council yesterday, three applications for Food House licences, one for an Eating House licence and one for a licence to keep swine were rejected. The premises of the applicants were unsuitable.

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## ROTARY TOLD OF REAL-LIFE ADVENTURES

A packed audience at Hong Kong Rotary yesterday listened to Lt.-Col. H. Owen-Hughes give a talk on his experiences as a liaison officer with the Chinese Army during the Pacific War which took him to the interior of Free China, Burma and India.

The speaker gave a picture of Hong Kong in the hectic days of late 1941 when people were still clinging hopefully to the conception "It can't happen to us" until the storm broke crashing the Colony.

The Colonel, whose assignment had been pre-arranged, was sent out of the Colony the day after hostilities broke out. Here is what he said:

"I left Hong Kong in the early hours of Dec. 9, taking with me a very important Chinese General on the Intelligence side who had just arrived from Malaya. As we rose in the air over Lyemou I remember hoping that our Volunteer A.A. battery there would not have more luck with us than they appeared to have had with the Nips that day. We passed over a considerable Japanese fleet in Blas Bay, all lit up, which had apparently not been warned of our coming, as no welcoming salvoes were flung up at us, and we flew without incident direct to Chungking."

At Chungking Col. Owen-Hughes was put in touch with high Chinese military officials; attended a meeting of the National Military Council presided over by the War Minister General Ho Ying-ching, and eventually sent for by the Generalissimo himself.

"My interview with China's great leader, will always remain with me as a most impressive and friendly experience, and it was nice to be able to say to him how glad we were to be able at last to come out into the open as China's allies."

Col. Owen-Hughes' first assignment was to fly back to Kwangtung. He landed at Nanking, North Kwangtung, put up at the Lingnam Hotel, where he met Dick Lee, and the next day pushed off to Kungong where he settled down to work at General Yu Hon-mei's headquarters.

Then news got through of Hong Kong's fall, and preparations were made to receive refugees and to afford them medical and other assistance. They heard that Admiral Chan Chak with some staff officers and about 70 MTB personnel had escaped from Hong Kong and were heading for Wai-chow.

The speaker said: "I have never seen a more desperate looking band than the party which Admiral Chan Chak led to Lung Chuen. The Admiral himself had managed to obtain

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# MARSHALL GOING ALL-OUT TO BREAK DEADLOCK IN GREECE

## Aid To Guerillas From Abroad

New York, Sept. 15.

Mr. George Marshall, Secretary of State, called for "prompt action on serious matters in the political and security field" by the United Nations General Assembly, opening here on Tuesday, when he spoke at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel last night to mark the opening of the United States "United Nations Week."

Mr. Marshall, who will lead the United States delegation to the Assembly, made it clear that his delegation would put all its strength behind the efforts to break the Greek crisis deadlock.

He said: "We are particularly concerned with the aid and assistance which are being provided by Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Albania to the guerillas in Greece — a direct threat to the territorial integrity and political independence of that country."

"We seek nothing in that situation but the protection of the Greek people which is due under the Charter. We have no interest beyond the pacification of that troubled land."

"The solution must be the cessation of the threat — and we earnestly hope that the Assembly will be able to devise means for accomplishing that end."

Other points from his speech were:

### The Veto

1.— Palestine: "We believe it is of the greatest importance that every effort be made to obtain the maximum agreement in the Assembly on a solution for this problem and that the peoples directly concerned will accept the recommendations of the Assembly as a basis for a definite solution."

2.— The veto: "We are not unilaterally opposed to every proposal for revision of the Charter, although we believe that there is at present no need for major revisions or for a change in the general character of the United Nations."

3.— A reference to recent Russian tactics on the Security Council, Mr. Marshall said: "We find it difficult to believe that members of the United Nations would deliberately seek to destroy its structure by persistence in acts of aggression or by obstruction of a nature to paralyse the principal organs of the organization."

### Eight Points

Mr. Marshall gave an eight-point explanation of what United States support of the United Nations means. "We ourselves must successfully live up to our obligations under the Charter."

2.— "Public acts must be consistent with the Charter whether they are carried out through the United Nations or through other means."

3.— "We must refer to the United Nations problems which have failed of solution by other means, which require resolution under the Charter."

4.— "We must work persistently and loyally within the several organs and agencies within the United Nations towards the successful accomplishment of their assigned tasks."

### Keeping Peace

5.— "We must seek to improve the procedure and machinery of the United Nations itself and to join with others in providing the resources which are necessary for its efficiency."

6.— "We must join other members to make it unmistakably clear that aggression against the territorial integrity or political independence of others will be resisted by the combined efforts of the members of the United Nations."

7.— "We must exert every possible effort to conclude the remaining peace-treaties, thereby creating normal conditions under which the United Nations was designed to function."

8.— "It is intended to maintain peace, not to make peace."

9.— "We join with others in seeking to improve the world's economic situation and to bring about economic conditions necessary to international stability."

The United States, he added, looked forward to the early admission to the United Nations of the remaining nations who might now be qualified for membership.

—Reuter.

## Britain Remembers The Few

London, Sept. 15.

The few scrambled to their planes and went aloft again and again to shatter the might of the German Luftwaffe.

In the operations room, Lord Dowding, in the uniform of the RAF's chief of the Fighter Command, guided them.

That was seven years ago — the start of the Battle of Britain. Today at noon, 130 planes of all British types, led by a lone Hurricane, crossed over London in commemoration. Nine American Thunderbolts flew with them.

And in the reviewing stand below, symbolising completely the change from war to peace, stood Lord Dowding — in a business suit, bowler hat, and carrying an umbrella. —United Press.

## Sterile Talk In Vienna

Vienna, Sept. 15.

Sir George Rendel, British representative on the American treaty commission, will leave Vienna by air on Friday to report to the Foreign Office.

The treaty commission spent the morning in sterile discussion on the property in German assets in Austria which pass to the Allies by virtue of the Potsdam decision. The Russians claim that the property was transferable at the time of the Potsdam decision, while the other Allies claim that the property should pass to the Allies when the peace treaty is signed, carrying into effect the Potsdam decisions. —Reuter.

## FRANCE SHOULD LEAD

Paris, Sept. 15.

French leadership in the United States of Europe, with General Charles de Gaulle as Chief of State, was advocated by N. Soustelle, former Minister and Secretary-General of de Gaulle's Rally of the French People, at a meeting of 3,000 people at Lille.

M. Soustelle called for the re-organisation of Europe with all customs barriers suppressed. He said that France under General de Gaulle should resume the leadership in this re-organisation. —Reuter.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 27th September 1947 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, 18th September 1947.

By Order,  
S. A. SLEAP  
Actg. Secretary.

## Labour Confident Of Victory In Elections In 1950

London, Sept. 16.

The Labour Party predicted tonight that it will win the next general election in 1950 by an even greater majority than that which gave Britain its majority Socialist government in 1945.

An official Party pamphlet entitled "Rebirth of the Nation," written by Percy Cudlipp, editor of the Labour Party newspaper, Daily Herald, said:

"When the next general election comes in 1950, Labour's good work will be recognized by an even larger vote of confidence than that given in 1945."

The pamphlet said the government has assured "fair shares for all" by a combination of rationing, price controls and generous food subsidies.

"Compare the position in America," it said. "There, under pressure from private interests, the government removed price controls. Food prices rocketed and President Truman has been forced to plead with profiteers — he can do no more than plead — to grab a little less. Many American people, he pointed out, are being forced to do without necessary medical attention in order to have enough money for food."

### No Appeasement

"Here in Socialist Britain, we keep food prices stable and pass a law to insure that all our people, however poor, shall have the finest medical attention."

On foreign policy the pamphlet said: "There is no question of Socialist Britain pursuing a policy of appeasing any tyrant. The first vital stage is the achievement of a real understanding between the major powers, especially between the Soviet Union, the United States and Britain. Britain's task is to bridge the ideological gulf that separates her two great Allies."

"The Labour Government's foreign policy does not lean towards America or towards Russia. It stands upright. And it is based on determination to do everything possible to make the UNO succeed." —United Press.

## WALL OF FLAME IN TYROL FOREST FIRE

Vienna, Sept. 15.

Gigantic forest fires ranging over the frontier areas between Bavaria and the Tyrol formed a "wall of flame" which has cut off the inhabitants preparing to evacuate the Swiss town of Trins.

The task of the fire fighters was made harder by the explosion of shells and mines left over from the war and by the detonation of road hot rocks which burst with the heat and started new conflagrations.

Austrian and German firemen were today cooperating with Tyrolean brigades in an attempt to localise the blaze which was spreading rapidly into Austria. —Reuter.

## Arabs Warn Of War In Palestine

Lake Success, Sept. 16.

The seven Arab League states, through their jointly sponsored Arab Office here, warned on Monday that any action by the United Nations to divide Palestine into separate Arab and Jewish countries "would plunge the Middle East into a state of war."

A statement signed by Musa Bey Alami, Director General of the Arab Office, set forth the Arab position on the eve of the opening of the United Nations Assembly at which a solution of the Palestine problem will be considered.

The Arab Office is sponsored by the Governments of Egypt, Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Transjordan, and Yemen. —Associated Press.

## Voluntary Rationing Appeal

Washington, Sept. 16.

Under-Secretary of Agriculture Norris E. Dodd said on Monday that voluntary rationing of food in this country appears to be the only way to avert famine abroad and prevent the collapse of friendly European governments.

At a news conference, Dodd said that such rationing should perhaps take these two forms:

1.— A reduction by housewives in the purchase of livestock products such as meats, milk, butter, eggs and poultry.

2.— A reduction by farmers in feeding of grain to livestock, particularly the use of less wheat for feed.

Dodd is acting as Secretary in the absence of Secretary Anderson from Washington. — Associated Press.

## CHINA EXPORTS MORE

Nanking, Sept. 16.

Incomplete trade returns showed that China exports gained during August, according to semi-official trade sources today.

One million seven hundred and sixty-one thousand pounds of tea are among the exports, which also included soya beans and raw silk.

The sources said that each of these categories showed more than 100 per cent increase in export compared with that in July. —United Press.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE TO MEMBERS EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING. SATURDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, 1947.

The First Bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 3.00 p.m.

Through numbers (7 races—\$14.-) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax, are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurers' Comptroller Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 12.00 noon. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tifflins will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27518).

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### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

### SERVANTS' PASSES

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## He Was Too Free With His Bribes

For offering a bribe of \$30 to Mr. R. J. Hardy, an examiner of government drivers, Fong Tin Fook, pleading guilty, was fined \$100 or two months by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday.

Prosecuting, D.S.I. Coles said that defendant was being examined by Mr. Hardy for a job as government driver. Defendant handed over \$30 to complainant who refused to accept it. Defendant then insisted and complainant took it and placed it under the seat.

Later Mr. Hardy had defendant arrested and charged with offering a bribe.

Defendant, admitting the offence, said he was a recent arrival and, being anxious to obtain employment, thought it was customary to offer ten times.

## Took Three Youths To Steal Dog

Mrs. J. Barrow, wife of the District Officer, New Territories, lost her dog on Aug. 16. Police hauled in two youths, both surnamed Chan, both aged 22 years, and both with three previous convictions.

When Chan Pak-on and Chan Wah-wah appeared before Mr. W.A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday, Sub-Inspector Jones said that the two defendants not only stole the dog but they also helped themselves to four pieces of clothing, a hat, an earthenware cooking-pot, two soap boxes and an enamel plate belonging to three Chinese males.

Both defendants were sentenced to two years' hard labour. Second accused was also put under Police supervision for two years after discharge from prison.

## Workers Up In Arms In Germany

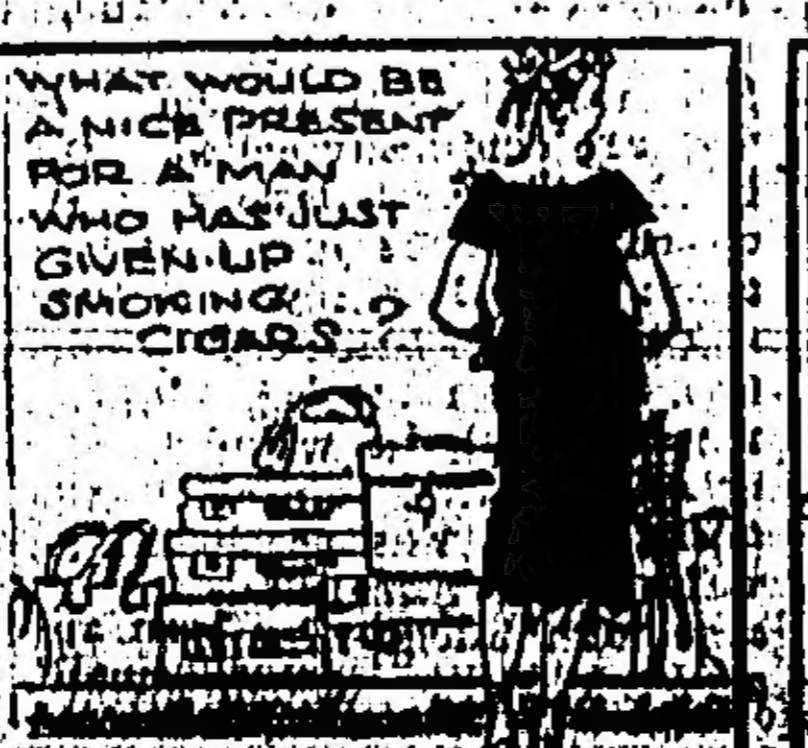
London, Sept. 15. Workers of the Homag machinery works at Kiel, which are to be dismantled by Allied orders, last night covered the walls of the factory with such slogans as "We want work, not dismantling" and "You won't build up Germany by closing down works," the Soviet controlled Leipzig Radio said today.

British troops, Leipzig Radio added, were still occupying the factory buildings.

The Homag workers, numbering about 1,800, went on strike recently as a protest against the decision to dismantle the works, which they insisted were necessary to German economy.

Last Thursday, other workers in Kiel downed tools for two hours, in sympathy with the Homag men.—Reuter.

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## What Happened In The Courts

### Stole Watch While Commander Was Bathing

Comdr. H. F. Robertson-Alken and his wife were swimming at Shek-O Beach on Sunday, when paint scraper Lui So, 19, slipped into their tent and stole a watch.

Catching sight of Lui emerging from the tent, which she had rented to Comdr. Alken, Lin Hing called to the Commander. He discovered that a watch and miscellaneous articles valued at over \$300 were missing.

In company with the police constable on duty at Shek-O, Lin identified Lui after he had escaped into Shek-O Village. None of the stolen goods were found on the defendant.

Mr. Conklin, of Central Court, sentenced Lui to six months' hard labour.

### BARRACK LOITERERS MUST BE STOPPED

Found loitering on Hennessy Road near Queen's Road, eight Chinese women were sentenced yesterday by Mr. Conklin of Central Court.

Prosecuting Officer M. Saul told the Court that Lt. Col. Filmer Bennett MC, Commanding Officer of the Inniskillings, was greatly concerned about the rising rate of VD and the number of women loitering in this area, which was near the barracks.

Three of the defendants were sentenced to a \$25 fine or two weeks' hard labour. The remaining five, previously convicted on the same charge, were required to pay a \$50 fine or serve three weeks' hard labour.

### HARBOUR RULES BREACHED

An aggregate fine of \$600 or 18 weeks in prison was the sentence passed by Marine Magistrate Neil Garland yesterday on an active junkmaster, Ngai Muk-ho, for three offences against harbour regulations.

Ngai was discovered by Inspector May of the Nine Pins on September 15 with no certificate coxswain on board whilst the junk was under way, and carrying no fire extinguishers and inadequate life-belts. On board were 42 passengers when the craft, a petrol burner, was expressly forbidden to carry any.

The coxswain of the motor junk "Kwong Fat 8" was fined \$200 or 6 weeks for leaving the Colony without a night clearance.

### KIDNAPPING CHARGE

On the application of Detective Inspector Kenneth C.Y. Siu, Chan Ying, 27-year-old married woman, and Li Sau-hung, 24, female, were remanded for three days in Police custody by Mr. W.A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

The first defendant was charged with stealing a 4-year-old girl, Chong Tin-hung, from her father, Chong Kof-yin, at Prince Edward Road, on Aug. 22.

The charge against Li was that of taking part in the transaction which led to the transfer of the child, for a valuable consideration, to herself.

### "SEND ME BACK"

"I have nothing to say. I only ask Your Worship to send me back to the country," said Tung, Man-hang, 27, a member of the Shing Woo Triad Society, before Mr. W.A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

"All right. But before going back you will serve six months' hard labour," replied His Worship who also informed accused that he would be recommended for banishment.

Detective Sub-Inspector C. Pope prosecuted.

### Eight Years' Gaoi For Blackmailer

Yuen Wai-wan, found guilty by a jury at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on two charges of uttering letters demanding money with menace, was sentenced by Mr. Justice T.J. Gould (Additional Judge), to eight years' imprisonment with hard labour.

Mr. A.J. Clifford, assisted by Inspector Moore, prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

In his opening, Mr. Clifford said that on June 6, Yuen Wai-yi, manager of the Wai Tung Sennau's Boarding House, received a letter demanding \$5,000. A threat was contained in the letter that if the money was not paid, Yuen Wai-yi's family and property would suffer destruction.

There was also a postscript to the letter requesting Yuen Wai-yi to tell Wong Gue-ching to pay \$3,000 under the same threat.

### COMMITTED FOR ARMED ROBBERY

Commitment proceedings on the charges of armed robbery and possession of arms and ammunition will be commenced against Yim, Ling, 36, and Leung Wah, 30, on the afternoon of Oct. 1, it was decided by Mr. W.A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

With the two accused will be arraigned Mo Ki, 43, and Fung Chi-keung alias Fung Fat, 23, on the possession of arms and ammunition count.

Yeung Tait-tai, 26, Fung Kwan, 32, Chan Yee-keung, 30, Lam Fat, 30, and Yeung Fuk, 34, will appear at the same time on the charge of being accessories before the fact to the armed robbery which occurred at 91 Fui Wah Street, second floor, on Aug. 27, the victim being Lo Mui who was robbed of \$20.

Detective Sub-Inspector C. Downman will prosecute.

### HOUSE RAID CASE

Before Mr. F.X. d'Almada at Central yesterday commitment proceedings were concluded against Luk Shing Lung, alias Luk Wan Kai (26), Chan Kiu Kong (25), Ng Choi On (28) Wong Lin (20), married woman, Cheung Yuk Lin (28) and Ho Man Shek, residing at No. 155 Temple Street, 1st floor, and charged with having taken part in robberies at No. 79 Des Voeux Road Central and at No. 14 Wing Lok Street.

All defendants (except Wong Lin, who was discharged) were committed to stand trial at the next sessions.

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12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.  
12.35 p.m.—Musical Songs.  
12.45 p.m.—Music "Happy" Lorenz and H.K.T.

1.00 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.10 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.

1.20 p.m.—Cinema Organ.

1.30 p.m.—A Light Concert.

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—Studio: Children's Half-Hour.

6.25 p.m.—Music Time: Concert Orchestra of R.A.F. Radio Unit.

7.00 p.m.—Reviews and Landmark on "Two Phases."

7.15 p.m.—London Palladium Orchestra and Richard Crooks (Tenor).

7.45 p.m.—Music for Strings.

8.00 p.m.—London Relay: World News.

8.10 p.m.—London Relay: Home News from Britain.

8.15 p.m.—Studio: "I Bring you Music" Classical Request Programme presented by Marlon Glover.

9.15 p.m.—B.B.C. Transcription Service: "The Brain Trust."

10.00 p.m.—London Relay: News.

10.10 p.m.—Weather Report.

10.15 p.m.—Relay of Andy Hidalgo and His Orchestra from the N.A.A.F.P. "Harold" Officers' Club.

10.40 p.m.—The Light Opera Company—Vocal Gems.

10.45 p.m.—Studio: Epilogue.

11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

Empty advice?

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## Truck Driver Killed Boy Aged Three

Caustic remarks were passed by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at the conclusion of the hearing of two charges against Wong Man-ching, driver, and one against Leung Yim-lam, owner, of station wagon 580, at Kowloon yesterday.

When His Worship imposed a fine of \$500 on each count of driving without due care and caution and driving a vehicle with inefficient brakes, on the driver, and \$500 on the owner for permitting his vehicle to be on the road when it was in bad order and condition, Leung asked for a reduction of the fine.

His Worship: "Rubbish. A child had been killed primarily as the result of your negligence. The first defendant is your driver and, if you play the game, you will pay his fines for him."

Turning to the driver, His Worship remarked: "I am sorry that I cannot fine you more."

"It was sheer senseless driving that resulted in the death of the child."

"I shall recommend that your licence be suspended for three months, and hope that you will learn your lesson."

### The Accident

Inspector J. Scrim prosecuted assisted by Sub-Inspector Cameron, and stated that at 9.40 p.m. on Sept. 10, first defendant was driving station wagon 580 along Yen Chau Street from Castle Peak Road towards Lai Chi Kok Road.

As it was about to turn into Fuk Wing Street the driver noticed a child about 20 feet ahead. He swerved to the right but the child ran into the rear of the vehicle. The 3-year-old boy, Ng Kin-sang, was knocked down and sustained head injuries.

The driver got off his vehicle, lifted the child and brought him to the Shamshuipo Police Station and, later, to the Kowloon Hospital. The boy died on Sept. 12.

When the vehicle was examined, declared Inspector Scrim, it was found that the foot brake was only capable of pulling up at 70 feet at 20 m.p.h., the hand brake at 100 feet, and both brakes at 60 feet at the same speed.

The steering was loose, went on Inspector Scrim, while the steering wheel has a 120 degrees play.

The steering arm on the off front wheel was loose, the rear-most nut was missing and the arm loose.

In other words, the only braking effect, if any, was by the brake on the front wheels, and the brakes were "beyond the useless point."

The mother of the deceased child said, in evidence, that she left the child outside the public lavatory which she entered. She was in for only about five minutes and found, on emerging, that the boy had been taken to the Police Station.

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# COMMONWEALTH TALK ON STRATEGY AND DEFENCE

## Hong Kong Base To Be Discussed

London, Sept. 15. British Commonwealth strategy and defence, the proposed Commonwealth customs union, and Commonwealth financial relationships generally will be discussed by the Commonwealth Prime Ministers when they gather in London in November for the Royal wedding of Princess Elizabeth, heir presumptive to the Throne, and Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten. The Commonwealth countries, in the light of post-war strategy and the development of atomic energy, have already agreed to take a larger part in Commonwealth defence in their own areas.

## Rex Versus Steane

(Continued from Page 6)

The indictment, Duress is a matter of defence, and the onus of proving it is on the accused person. As we have already said, where an intent is charged on the indictment, it is for the prosecution to prove it, and accordingly the onus is the other way.

### In Subjection

Another matter which is of considerable importance in this case, but does not seem to have been brought directly to the attention of the jury, is that very different considerations may apply where the prisoner at the time when he did the act charged, was in subjection to an enemy power and where he is not British soldiers who were set to work on the Burma road or, if he had not unhappily taken place, British subjects who might have been set to work by the enemy at digging trenches, were or would be undoubtedly doing acts likely to assist the enemy. It would be unnecessary, surely, in their cases to consider any of the niceties of the law relating to duress, for no jury would find that, merely by doing this work, they were intending to assist the enemy. In our opinion, it is impossible to say that, where an act was done by a person in subjection to the power of others, especially if that other be a brutal enemy, an inference that he intended the natural consequences of his acts must be drawn merely from the fact that he did them. The guilty intent cannot be presumed, and must be proved.

The proper direction to the jury in the present case would have been that it was for the prosecution to prove the criminal intent, and that, while the jury would be entitled to presume that intent if they thought that the act was done as the result of the free uncontrolled action of the prisoner, they would not be entitled to presume it if the circumstances showed that the act was done in subjection to the power of the enemy or was equally consistent with an innocent intent as with a criminal intent, for example, a desire to save his wife and children from a concentration camp. They should only convict if satisfied by the evidence that the act complained of was in fact done to assist the enemy; and, if there was doubt about the matter, the prisoner was entitled to be acquitted.

### Reminder Needed

It is to be observed, also, in this case that, in summing-up, the Judge did not remind the jury of the various threats to which the prisoner swore that he had been exposed. The jury might, of course, have disbelieved his evidence. The matters of these threats depended on his evidence alone, and, while it is fair to say that he does not appear to have been in any way shaken in cross-examination on these matters, the jury were not necessarily bound to believe it. But we do not think that the summing-up contained anything like a full enough direction as to the prisoner's defence. The defence must be fully put to the jury, and we think that they ought to have been reminded of various matters on which the prisoner relied as negating the intent. The jury may well have been left under the impression that, as they were told that a man must be taken to intend the natural consequences of his acts, these matters as to which he had given evidence were of no moment.

On both those grounds, therefore, we were of opinion that the conviction could not stand and accordingly quashed it.

They may now discuss the assumption of further responsibility in order to ease some of Britain's burden of world defence, which the Government, it is believed, aims to cut financially, and without prejudice to the strategic issues, by about 22 per cent.

It is expected that the discussions, within the context of the economic crisis, may touch upon Singapore, Hong Kong and other Far East bases.

"Family" Talks

The way is being paved for the November talks by preliminary discussions between the Government and the Dominion representatives here officially for the International Monetary Fund meetings. The present talks spring from the Government's general plan of campaign to defeat the economic crisis and bridge the ruinous chasm between imports and exports that has threatened to swallow Britain's remaining store of dollars.

These separate Commonwealth "family" talks with Britain are, however, only tentative and New Zealand, which is not a member of the Fund, is not represented.

### Customs Union

The question of a Commonwealth customs union, proposed by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, and backed by the President of the Board of Trade, Sir Stafford Cripps, in his announcement of an all-out exports drive last week, is now being discussed.

The Government is known to be anxious that the Commonwealth countries should consider the feasibility of such a union, but final decisions will be taken at Prime Ministers level in November and not now.—Reuter.

Tokyo, Sept. 15.

One was killed and 70 injured when a speeding underground train in Osaka was derailed and the carriages flung against a concrete wall.

The roof of one carriage carrying 200 passengers collapsed completely. While the passengers screamed for help, the driver of the train came out through the subway to give the alarm.—Reuter.

## U.S. View Of MacArthur's Power In Japan

New York, Sept. 15.

Writing from Tokyo, Edward M. Pooley, editor of the El Paso (Texas) Herald Post, asserted in the Scripps-Howard newspapers that "two great concepts characterize the occupation of Japan under Gen. Douglas MacArthur," namely the ideal of freedom of man and precepts of the Christian religion.

"The end of the war brought the Japanese relief from regimentation of a mythology and they have shown astounding ability to grasp the great concepts of free peoples elsewhere. It has amounted to a bloodless revolution without parallel in history," Gen. MacArthur told me.

"Precepts of the Christian religion do not necessarily mean acceptance of Christianity as a religion by the Japanese but Gen. MacArthur believes the Christian church has made great advances since the surrender, two years ago and a great opportunity now is open to the church."

Gen. MacArthur explained that the "destruction of totalitarianism left a vacuum—a spiritual cavity—which gives the church its opportunity."

### Hate A Loser

"As do all Orientals, the Japanese hate a loser. Now the Japanese are ready to adopt the methods of the winner."

"The idea of the individual dignity of man is appealing. The Japanese have come to realize that the right to life and liberty is a right which no man can take away from another."

## EXPERTS TO FIGHT DREAD POLIO

Berlin, Sept. 16.

A team of infantile paralysis specialists from the United States arrived by plane on Monday to fight the worst epidemic of the disease in Berlin's history. German health officials said 751 cases of the disease had been recorded, with 60 deaths.—Associated Press.

## New Indian Agent In Shanghai

Shanghai, Sept. 16.

Dr. Palamadai Lokanathan, the newly appointed Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, arrived here today from India by air.

Dr. Lokanathan is one of India's foremost economists and represented his country at the recent Interim International Trade Organisation meeting in Geneva.

With his arrival, work will begin in earnest on the preparation of papers and the agenda for the second session of the Commission, scheduled to open at Baguio, in the Philippines, during the last week in November.

This work will be based on the data obtained in the past three months.—Reuter.

## Huge List Of Jap Tools To Pay Reparations

Tokyo, Sept. 16.

Nineteen thousand five hundred and sixty-three items in the list of Japanese machine tools and metal-working equipment will soon be available as the first reparations payments to China, the Philippines, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom, SCAP's Reparations Section announced today.

The machines will be removed from former military and naval arsenals in accordance with a programme designed to provide advance reparations to those nations urgently needing rehabilitation of property devastated by the Japanese.

A SCAP survey showed that there were now 69,063 such machines scattered in 94 arsenals and dispersal areas.

Under present arrangements, a percentage of them are permitted to be transferred immediately to the four war-ravaged nations.

China will receive one-half of the machines, while the United Kingdom, Philippines and Netherlands will each receive one-sixth. Inventory lists should be in the hands of claimant nations by early October.

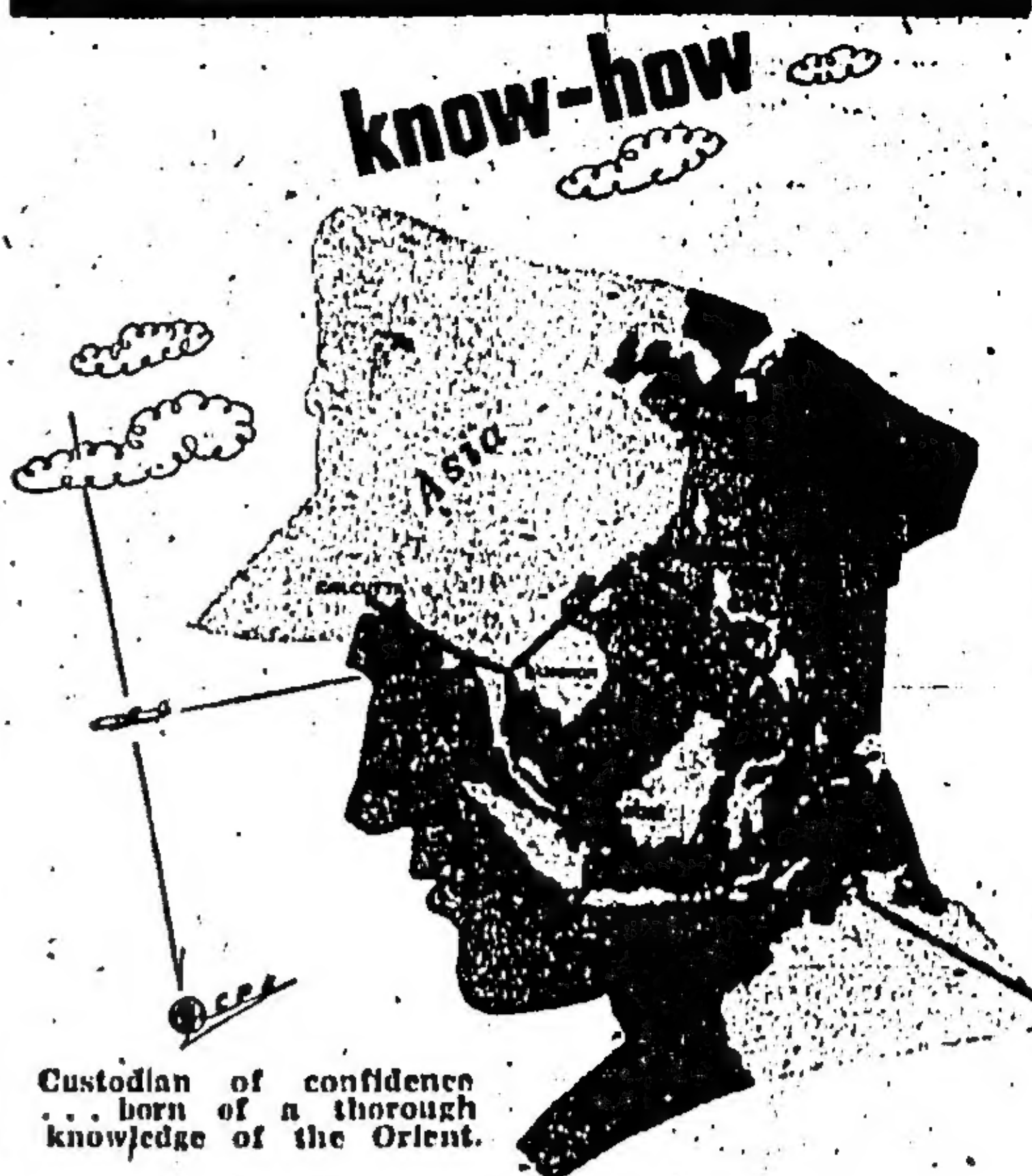
Approximately 50,000 machines not included in the present transfer are reserved for later distribution to seven nations outside the group classified as being in urgent need, under a programme not yet determined. Tools at present in authorized use to meet occupation needs are not included in the present transfer, but will be available when released from use.—United Press.

## Australia's New Plans For Defence

Canberra, Sept. 15.

Authoritative circles here today said that Australian defence chiefs, continuing the discussions with Britain on the details of Commonwealth defence in the Pacific, were allowing for the possible withdrawal of the British Pacific fleet in preparing the estimates for future Australian commitments. There was, however, no official confirmation here that the Pacific fleet would be withdrawn.

During the Australian Parliamentary debate on Pacific defence last week, Mr. Robert G. Menzies, leader of the Opposition, is expected to deal with the importance of the Australian Government's arrangements to take a greater share in Commonwealth defence.—Reuter.



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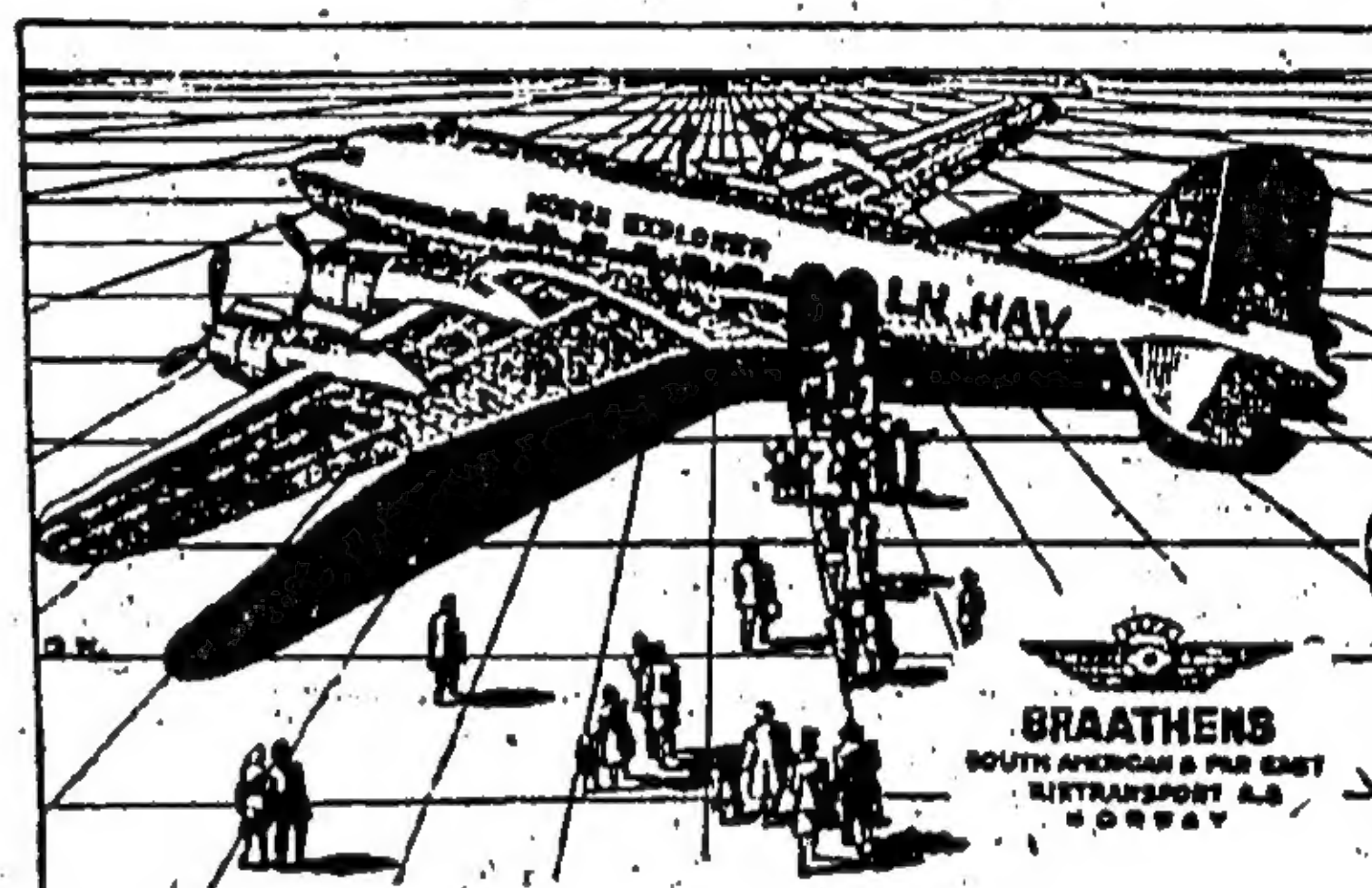
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## KEEN SWIMMING EXPECTED IN POLICE RALLY

The Police Aquatic Sports, which were to have taken place last week, will now take place this Saturday at the V.R.C. at 9.00 p.m. A dance will follow the swimming and presenting of prizes by Lady Grantham.

Results of heats swim last week (all times in minutes):  
Inter-divisional 50 yds. breast stroke: S/L. Si Wei Ming, P.C. 1952; K. Kin, P.C. 1255; Yuen Wai Lau, P.C. 1574; Tsang Wan P.C. 1573; Yung Hon.  
Police Reserve 50 yds. Free style handicap: 261. Lo Yue Chung, 260; Manson Li, 266; Lee Man Sang, 197; Ho Tin Min, 170; Wong Kim Chuen.  
Inter-divisional 50 yds. free style: S/L. Taylor, S/L. Ip Huk Tin, S/L. Reynolds, P.C. 3551; Hsiao, P.C. 1846; Chan Cheuk Wah.  
Police 50 yds. obstacle race (Khaki suit needed): S/L. Taylor, S/L. Reynolds, S/L. Oliver, P.C. 3551; Hsiao, P.C. 226; Tsang Sim Chuen.  
Police 100 yds. free style championship: S/L. Taylor, S/L. Reynolds, S/L. Ip Huk Tin, P.C. 231; Leung Shung, P.C. 1649; Chan Chueh Wah.  
Musical elimination: Post entry.  
Inter-divisional 150 yds. Medley relay (teams of 3 each): (Hong Kong), Headquarters City, Shun Shui Po, Western division, New Territories.  
Police 100 yds. breast stroke championship: S/L. Si Wei Ming, P.C. 1255; Yuen Wai Lau, P.C. 1572; Yung Hon, P.C. 1574; Tsang Wan, P.C. 1652; Li Hon.  
Exhibition diving by Mr. G. Saunders, Mr. F. da Rosa and Mr. L. Roza.  
Inter-services 200 yds. relay (Free style): 1st. Batt. Devon Regt. 2nd. Batt. Buffs., 1st. Batt. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Hong Kong Police, Hong Kong Police Reserve.  
Police Reserve Obstacle: A/S. Rolph, 216; Lo Yue Chung, 260; Manson Li, 266; Lee Man Sang, 197; Ho Tin Min.  
Inter-divisional 200 yds. breast stroke relay: (Teams of 4, each to swim 25 yards) Western division, Eastern division; New Territories, Shun Shui Po, Headquarters (Hong Kong).  
Inter-divisional 500 yds. back stroke: S/L. Reynolds, S/L. Taylor, P.C. 1846; Chan Cheuk Wah, P.C. 1144; Pui Tsim Keung, P.C. 1672; Yung.  
V.R.C. members free style handicap: F. Monteiro, W. Laurence, J. Yvanovich, C. Roza, Pereira.  
Police Veterans 50 yds. free style (Competitors to be over 45).

## Football Meeting

### Bufs To Leave Colony Soon

It was revealed at the monthly meeting of the Hongkong Football Association last night that the Bufs would be leaving the colony shortly after the start of the football season.

On their behalf Lt. Col. Reynolds requested the withdrawal of their teams from the League. Other matters of importance decided at the meeting was the admission of the Kowloon Motor Bus Sports Club into the first division in place of the Bufs, a substantial increase in the fees of referees and linesmen and the granting of permission to the Royal Air Force to visit Singapore early in October to play games there.

#### Selection

The selection of the teams was left to the League Management Committee and the ground arrangements to the Grounds committee.

Mr. Skinner then brought up the question of third party insurance at football games. He said that last year the Association had a policy covering this, but all the grounds were under the direct control of the Association.

This season the Clubs will look after their own grounds.

It was agreed that Mr. Maugham make the necessary enquiries and inform the clubs concerned.

Mr. Skinner, in referring to the accounts, said that the Association had advanced \$20,000 to the Army-Sports-Board to assist them with the erection of the stands.

#### Referees

Mr. R. M. Omar said that he had been asked by the Referees' Association to bring up several points concerning referees to the attention of the meeting.

The first concerned the question of fees and travelling expenses.

The referees felt that the travelling allowances was not sufficient and that it was not fair that they should be out of pocket on that account.

He suggested a 100 per cent increase and the payment of actual travelling expenses.

Mr. Skinner proposed that a flat rate be paid to referees and suggested \$10 for First Division games, \$12 for Second Division matches and \$8 for line-men.

Mr. Clarke said that while he agreed with an increase of fees he felt that the actual travelling expenses should be paid. Some referees might live near the grounds and others some considerable distance.

The referee further away would not benefit by the scheme.

After some discussion Mr. Skinner's proposition was carried.

#### Dressing Rooms

Another point brought up by Mr. Omar was a request that clubs where possible should provide separate dressing rooms for referees.

The chairman said that was a matter for clubs and he felt sure that the clubs would do their best in this matter.

The last point raised by Mr. Omar was the numbering of players.

This would assist the referees greatly when rough play was present. Capt. Campbell said that it was a matter for clubs and he felt sure they would, where possible, co-operate.

#### Today's Games

The following are today's games in the Seven-a-Side competition to be played on the Club ground Eastern "A" v Royal Navy "D" (5 p.m.)

Referee: A. F. Willis.  
Club "C" v R.K. Signals (5.30 p.m.)

Referee: E. J. Nichols.  
Eastern "B" v Kwong Wah (6 p.m.)

Referee: P. George.  
Inniskilling v Kleehe (6.30 p.m.)

Referee: Bullock.

#### U.K. FOOTBALL

London, Sept. 15.

Results of football games played today:

FIRST DIVISION  
Blackburn 1-1 Blackpool  
Coventry 1-1 West Brom.  
Wednesday 2-2 Burnley  
Spurs 2-2 West Ham

THIRD SOUTH  
Port Vale 1-1 Watford  
THIRD NORTH  
Hull 0-0 Hull  
Bolton 0-0 Southport

## When Bevin Speaks



### What Snyder Faced

United Press says United States Secretary of Treasury, Mr. John Snyder, discussed the European economic crisis with Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin yesterday against the background of Britain's first announced sale of her reserve gold to the United States since the war.

Emerging smiling from the Foreign Office after a 25-minute talk with Mr. Bevin, Mr. Snyder said only "I just listened. We talked about Europe's economic situation."

Mr. Snyder said neither he nor Mr. Bevin mentioned the Foreign Secretary's proposal made at Southport for redistribution of the Fort Knox gold.

Here's a glimpse of what Mr. Snyder was up against—Mr. Bevin is addressing a Labour Rally.—A.P.H.

## U.K. NEWSMEN ATTACK "P.R.O. NEWS"

London, Sept. 16.

The Institute of Journalists, in a memorandum to the Royal Commission on the Press, warned today that the practice of issuing Government news in "handout" form through Public Relations Officers would establish a condition "approximating censorship of official news."

The Institute said "The Public Relations Officer tends to serve the natural aspiration of official bodies to have their virtues and accomplishments publicized and their weaknesses and failures concealed."

The memorandum said the practice of confining Government news to official handouts and spokesmen is a "worse menace than any peril to the freedom of expression which may appear to reside in some forms of the present proprietorial structure" of the British newspaper publishing industry.

"Working journalists find more difficulty in ensuring accuracy in the presentation of news through the operation of monopolistic tendencies in the control of official sources of information than in the actions of management and owners," the memorandum said.

The Institute also criticized the Trades Union Congress for its 1943 decision that no newswoman who did not hold a National Union of Journalists' card would be permitted to report its proceedings.

"This opens an unpleasant vista of interference, direct or indirect, with the presentation of news or views or worse, suppression of news or views," said the memorandum.—United Press.

#### U.K. GOLF

London, Sept. 15.

The women's international golf match between Britain and America for the Curtis Cup will be revived at the Birkdale Links, Southport, Lancashire, next May 22. America holds the Cup won in 1938.—Reuter.

A Shanghai combined Chinese football team, composed of 18 players and reserves, will be leaving shortly for a tour of Siam, Malaya, and possibly the Philippines.

## GIRL SWIMMER HAD SLEEPING SICKNESS?

Monte Carlo, Sept. 15.

Nancy Rinch, the 20-year-old British swimming champion and Olympic hope, whose death early this morning had been attributed to infantile paralysis, was a victim of sleeping sickness, the French press agency reported tonight.

There was no confirmation up to a late hour of the report that no death certificate had so far been registered at the town hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Rinch, the dead girl's parents, of Motherwell, Scotland, who flew to France in answer to an urgent summons from British swimming officials, were unaware of their daughter's death when they took off.

When the British swimming team left here for Calais this afternoon, Mr. Bert Kinnear, the British 100 yards champion, who was on the point of being transferred to Miss Rinch, remained behind.

Miss Rinch was regarded as one of Britain's main hopes for next year's Olympics at Wembley. She held the British native record for the 100 yards free style with 61 seconds, 1 minute, 30 seconds; and the 880 yards free style with 12 minutes, 20.2 seconds.

She also held the British Amateur Swimming Association 220 yards free style record, with 2 minutes, 36 seconds.—Reuter.

## Imperial Preference Concession

Geneva, Sept. 15.

Delegates from the nations of the British Commonwealth to the International Trade talks here today met the United States representatives to hear the American answers to their proposals on Empire preferences made last Tuesday.

India was not represented as she was not a party to the Ottawa Agreement which established the present system of Empire trade.

Today's meeting was the second between the British Commonwealth as a whole and the United States.

At Tuesday's talks, the Empire countries offered reductions of Imperial preferences ranging from five to 20 per cent of tariffs affecting 150 items.

It was understood that the United States were not satisfied with the offer but were prepared to accept it as a "basis for the resumption of British-United States talks," which had been at a standstill for several weeks.—Reuter.

## N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Sept. 16.

The stock market drifted lower for the eighth consecutive Monday in one of the quietest sessions of the past three years. Light losses among some industrial issues overbalanced narrow advances by favoured rails.

Transfers totalled 500,000 shares—smaller since Aug. 27.

Gainers included: Santa Fe, American Sugar Refining, Allied Chemical, Lima Locomotive, Northern Pacific. Among casualties were Air Reduction, Lone Star Cement, Philip Morris, United Aircraft, Pepsi-Cola.

Dow Jones Averages: Stocks 62.92, 20 Industrials 176.30, 15 Rails 47.50, 10 Utilities 35.20.

Closing stock quotations: Adams Express 17 1/4, Alaska Juneau 4 1/4, American Smelting 58 1/4, American Telephone 15 1/4, American Tobacco 73 1/4, American Waterworks 15 1/4, Anaconda Copper 34, Aviation Corp. 54, Baldwin Locomotive 10 1/4, Barnard 28 1/4, Bendix Aviation 30, Bethlehem Steel 55 1/4, Boeing Aircraft 10, Borden Co. 43, Canadian Pacific 11 1/4, J. I. Case 30 1/4, Chrysler 58 1/4, Colgate 45, Commercial Solvents 24, Corn Products 6 1/4, Dupont 18 1/4, Eastman Kodak 43 1/4, Electric Light & Power 18 1/4, General Electric 37 1/4, General Motors 57, Goodrich 52, Goodyear 44 1/4, Grayhound 9 1/4, Homestake Mining 45, International Harvester 8 1/4, International Paper 47 1/4, Johnson & Johnson 40 1/4, Kennecott Copper 45, Montgomery Ward 56 1/4, National Builders 20 1/4, National Lead 32 1/4, New York Central 14 1/4, Packard Motors 4 1/4, Pan American Airways 9 1/4, Pennsylvania R.R. 18, Radio Corp. 7 1/4, Republic Steel 25 1/4, Reynolds Tobacco 40, Schenley 30, Sears Roebuck 30, Shell Oil 30, Socony Vacuum 10, Southern Pacific 42 1/4, Standard Brands 25 1/4, Standard Oil of Calif. 68 1/4, Standard Oil of N.J. 74 1/4, Studebaker 19 1/4, Union Carbide 10 1/4, U.S. Steel 69 1/4, U.S. Rubber 42 1/4, Westinghouse 20 1/4, Youngtown Sheet & Tube 87 1/4, Gen. Pub. Utilities 12 1/4.—Associated Press.

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## HINT THAT U.K. MAY SET OUT OF PALESTINE

London, Sept. 15.

British official opinion is strongly moving towards the view that Britain ought to evacuate Palestine at the earliest possible opportunity, usually well-informed quarters said today.

A decision on the Government's Palestine policy, in preparation for the forthcoming debate in the United Nations General Assembly, is reliably expected to be taken at the Cabinet meeting next Thursday.

There is reason to believe that examination of the problem in the last few days has centred on the technicalities of withdrawal and the period in which such withdrawal could be effected.

If Britain decides to move out of Palestine, it would be for three main reasons:

(1) That the solutions which the United Nations Assembly is likely to recommend are unworkable. Consequently, Britain would be unwilling to administer them either alone or with assistance.

(2) That despite the efforts of the British military authorities, the situation in Palestine continues to deteriorate and that continued willingness of the British troops to remain in occupation and be shot at in every sense appears pointless.

(3) That economic requirements at home make the mobilisation of some of the more than 90,000 troops in Palestine an urgent necessity.

#### Big Decision

Cabinet discussion of the Palestine situation in the light of the recommendations of the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine has been delayed until this week by the absence of the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, who will present the British case at the General Assembly.

Mr. Creech Jones, who is leaving the British West Indies conference at Montego Bay, Jamaica, by air tomorrow, is expected back in London on Wednesday. He will leave Britain again for New York next week-end.

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## CHINA EASES SHIP BAN

Shanghai, Sept. 16.

The Government Information Office today announced that the Government had relaxed the ban on foreign shipping in Chinese coastal and inland waters.

The Ministry of Communications said steamship lines jointly owned by Chinese and foreigners, if properly registered and with two-thirds of the capital owned by Chinese or two-thirds of members of the board of directors, are permitted to sail on the Yangtze. It said that while the limitation on foreign-capital Chinese shipping concerns will continue, the Government is considering a revision of the present maritime law.—United Press.

## Compton Displays A New Stroke

London, Sept. 15.

Denis Compton, during the course of his great innings of 246 for Middlesex against The Rest at the Oval today, added yet another stroke to his already wide repertoire. Running down the pitch to Goddard, Compton slipped and fell. While on the ground the ball hit his bat and went to square leg for four.

With this stroke, Compton bent his highest score ever made. In England, his previous best was 235 against Surrey at Lords last year.

Compton fell three short of his highest over-240 against Bombay in the Indian championship final of 1944-45.

Compton, who retired on Saturday when 55 with a recurrence after his knee trouble, resumed after the fall of the first wicket today. Although his knee was strapped up, restricting his running and freedom of footwork, Compton played in his most brilliant style for just over five hours and his runs included 30 fours.

**Edrich's Feat**  
Compton's Middlesex colleague, Bill Edrich, was also in fine form today. He made a brilliant 160 and kept the late batsmen's record of 3,518 runs in a season's feat which

### ROCKEFELLER III IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Sept. 16.

John D. Rockefeller III arrived today in Shanghai by air from Tokyo to investigate Rockefeller Foundation enterprise in China.

He will remain in China about one month during which he is expected to go to Peking to inspect the Peking Union Medical College, the best known and most impressive of Rockefeller foundations in China.—Associated Press.

### "Reds Active In Philippines"

Manila, Sept. 15.

An authoritative Malayan source said that Russian espionage and propaganda established a foothold in the Philippines through the Chinese Communists, who are working for Russia and not Red China, the Bulletin reported today.

The newspaper said that Malayan agents uncovered an espionage intelligence organisation, which was reported to be receiving orders from Hong Kong headquarters under the direction of Russian operatives.

It said that 32 Chinese spies were already identified.—United Press.

Charles F. Thomas, Manager of the National City Bank of New York, told the National Foreign Trade convention that the great enthusiasm of American industrialists during the war regarding trade with China was chilled by developments since the end of the war.

Thomas claimed the "applied" administration of the Chinese law and the contradictory nature of many regulations.—United Press.

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